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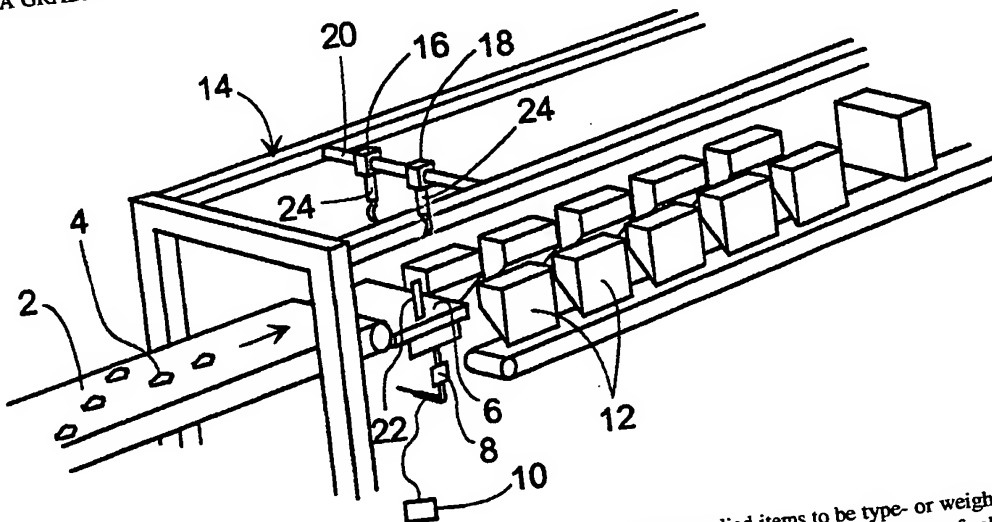
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(57) **Abstract:** In portioning-out plants, it is current practice for the successively supplied items to be type- or weight-determined and thereafter transferred for selective depositing in selected receiving stations. With the invention, use is made of robot technique for effecting the relevant transfer of the items, which offers a number of advantageous possibilities.